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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Collens et al. |) Examiner: Baum, R. |
| Serial No.: 10/616,698 |) Art Unit: 2439 |
| Filed: July 9, 2003 |) Conf. No: 1583 |
| For: Content and key distribution system for digital content representing media streams |))) |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; Applicants' remarks begin on page 14.

Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.

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